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INSTANTIATING A DEVICE DRIVER FOR COMMUNICATION WITH A
DEVICE BY DYNAMICALLY ASSOCIATING THE DEVICE DRIVER AT RUN-
TIME WITH A DEVICE-SPECIFIC AND/OR SERVICE-SPECIFIC SOFTWARE
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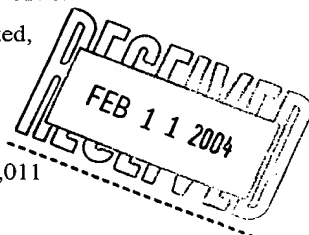
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